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CLERK: LB 519 introduced by the Committee on Agriculture and Environment. Read title. Mr. President, there are committee amendments by Senator Schmit's Agriculture and Environment Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this bill was introduced originally as a bill to provide for horse race facilities in counties who desire to enter into the acquisition of property for the building of tracks for quarter horse racing. The Committee amended the bill in Committee to change it to an increase in the pari-mutuel tax, and at the present time, there is some discussion from the proponents of the bill as to the various amendments that they promised me they would have available within one week and I would like to set the bill, if possible, with the permission of the body for a date certain of one week from today. At that time, I have been promised the amendments that the constituents wanted for the bill.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion asking for unanimous consent to bracket this bill until January 27. Any objections? Seeing none, it is so ordered. LB 565.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: I apologize to the membership but I would be unable to take up this bill today. Senator Warner and I are having a meeting with Lancaster County to discuss it further so I would like to bracket it for at least a week. I would ask unanimous consent to have the bill bracketed until the 27th.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion, is there an objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have some new bills. LB 859 introduced by the Judiciary Committee and signed by the members thereof. Read title. See page 281, Journal. LB 860 introduced by Senator Dick Lewis. Read title. See page 281, Journal. LB 861 introduced by Senator Dworak. Read title. See page 281, Journal. LB 862 introduced by Senator Luedtke. Read title. See page 281, Journal. LB 863 introduced by Senator Maresh. Read title. See page 281, Journal. LB 864 introduced by Senator Burrows. Read title. See page 281, Journal. LB 865 introduced by Senator Syas. Read title. See page 282, Journal. LB 866 introduced by Senator Koch. Read title. See page 282, Journal.

PRESIDENT: We have completed the bills on your green sheet for the agenda. After consultation with the Speaker, it has been decided to proceed with the blackboard. The first bill not bracketed under General File is LB 148, a Public Health bill, and the introducer is Senator Goodrich. When we finish that one, we will start with LB 398, 405, and 434 and down the line. You might check this so that as we go through these you can advise the Chair as to